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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/616,274
Applicant: George Goicoechea et al.
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Title: BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS
TC/A.U.: 3761
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REQUEST BY APPLICANTS FOR INTERFERENCE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.607

AND

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification**
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings**
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract**
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.